PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis bidentata Lechler

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Michay, Calafate

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 70 cm high. The leaves have 3 sharp thorns. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are blue.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Chile it grows between 1,000-2,000 m above sea level. It grows in humid area with regular rain. It is often in shady places. It suits hardiness zone 8. It can tolerate low temperatures and some snow.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Seed germination is low.

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